

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 16, 1905.

THE REPORT of the grand jury to the Corporation Court last night concerning the present status of the Alexandria police force is a sad commentary upon this city, and a matter to be regretted. Still it such a state of things exists among a body of men sworn to execute laws and paid by the tax-payers for this purpose, the community will naturally look to those who elect the members of the force and who are supposed to have them in charge for a new order of things. This matter has been festering lo these many years, and the citizens have listened to inuendoes and often specific charges until the heart has grown sick, and hopes that the troubles would finally cease are as far from fruition as ever. The charges formulated by the grand jury are sweeping and have been published to the world, and the matter is now up to the Police Board. While most of the community may shrink at drastic measures and while but few are desiring the scalp of any member of the force, the fact remains that the · board is confronted by a serious duty, however disagreeable it may be. Police muddles have been a wart upon the body politic ever since Alexandria rate entertainments in honor of their reattempted to imitate the example of well dined and wined and having laid other cities by changing her charter. Formerly policemen were elected biyearly by a joint session of the City has been provided to "some summer re-Council. Persons elected policemen, aware of the fact that their tenure upon these positions lasted but two years, were in a measure careful and endeavored to perform their duty, fearing failure of re-election. It is not so now. Men are chosen virtually for life, and the charge so often made that some take advantage of this fact is hard to refute. The charges and countercharges made by members of the force who appeared before the grand jury this week strengthened the belief in many allegations diplomatic room of the State Departwhich had been previously made. The people of this city have been long-suffering, and for the past decade have indulged the hope that police embroglios would eventually be laid low. Their dreams have not materialized, and, now that the Judge of the Court, the Comtime the force was showing a disposition to vie with these officials in bring offenders to justice. Should they fail to do so, as is suggested above, it is up to the Police Commissioners who are in a posiion to bring about the desired change.

A BAD FEATURE of the primary night. Under the plan assessments were made as follows:

Each candidate for senator \$1,500; each candidate for Governor, \$1,500; for Lieutenant-Governor, \$100; for Attorney-General \$500; for treasurer, \$300 for Secretary of the Commonwealth, \$200 for Commissioner of Agriculture and Suscriptendent of Public Instruction \$200 each. The tax upon the candidates, who will

also have to pay their own heavy expenses of traveling from county to county throughout the State while they are making their canvass, will be burdensome to most of them, to say the least, and will have the effect of keeping many men of ordinary means, but of brilliant intellect, from offering themselves to serve their State. The demagogues got up the plan on the plea of "fair election." but in truth it is intended to arrange election matters in the State so that only those who can pay the price can hold office. It is but natural to suppose that those who pay more to secure an office than the salary attached thereto will be strongly tempted to recoup when an opportunity presents itself.

In His speech at Oxford, Ohio, vesterday before the students of Miami University, Secretary Taft made these

Indiscriminate enforcement of Chinese exclusion has subjected merchants and students to contumely, insult, arrest and

Criminal laws are maladministered, especially in regard to homicide; increase of lynching due to immunity of

culprits; right of appeal extended too far. Poor men are deprived of the chance and desire for public office; millionaires only can govern us.

These are matters which the people should deeply study and correct the evils before they have gone too far.

THE CITY COUNCIL at its last meeting made a liberal appropriation for fitting up the station house with retiring rooms porcelain bathtubs, lockers, etc., for the convenience and comfort of the police force whose services some of the Councilmen extolled. But last night the grand jury returned a severe presentment against the police force, charging the police force, charging the police force of the pol ment against the police force, charging general inefficiency and recommending fice and Admiratty. While the quesan absolute reorganization, stating "that tions are still under diplomatic discusnothing satisfactory can be brought from sions which is reported to be taking a the present chaotic organization." Now, possibly, when the lavatories are put in operation the force may emerge from Germany.

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ness, and one of the great American life hold only bonds in order to qualify itself | Tacoma. to do business in Germany. Recent disclosures will go tar to confirm the soundness of the position of the Berlin authorities. It might be an excellent thing, suggests the Philadelphia Record, to prohibit any life insurance company from owning shares of stock. Such a prohibition would go far to divorce the life in-

surance business from Wall street. THE FAILURE of the government to prosecute trusts and railroads charged with violating the law has caused a great deal of gossip, and some suspicion that the delay is for fear that some men "higher up" may be involved when the probe is introduced.

From Washington.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., June 16. Although the initial and the closing meetings of the Russo-Japanese Peace lommission will be held in Washington, the active deliberations of that body wil oe conducted probably at Newport, R. I. Inasmuch, however, as the signing of the convention will take place in the capital of the United States, the document will be known in history, actually as well as theoretically, the Treaty of Washington. The commission will hardly get together here before August. The olenipotentiaries are yet to be named Many details will have to be worked out preliminary to the meeting. It will require a month for the Japanese representatives to reach Washington. There will be a number of social functions, chief mong which will be a state dinner at the White House. The Russian Ambassador the groundwork for their negotiations, the commissioners will then proceed as sort in the North," where they will get down to serious business. A squadron of warships will take the commissioners to their new meeting place. They will probably embark at Annapolis, the nearest point to Washington that can accom modate war vessels of a size comportable with the dignity of such an important body. Before departing from Washington on their return home the plenipoten tionaries will again be entertained at the White House and by the Russian Embassy and the Japanese Legation. The opening and closing sessions of the com-mission will probably be held in the ment. It is presumed that Marquis Ito, as the head of the Japanese peace commission, will preside over the conferences.

Gen. O. H. Ernst, the chairman of the United States delegation on the International Waterways Commission, returned here today from Toront , where the commission was in session Wednes-day. All the members of both the monwealth's Attorney and the grand Canadian and American delegations jury have acted well their parts, it is were present and Gen. Ernst says that a start was made in arranging the preliminaries for the work of the commission. It was decided to begin the preparation of data regarding the principroblem before the commission namely, the regulation of the water level of Lake Eric especially with reference to its effect on the St. Lawrence river, the use of the waters at Niagara, etc. ilar data will also be got together election plan as recently imported into with regard to regulating the use of Virginia is shown by the action of the the water at Sault Ste. Marie. democratic committee in Richmond last The next meeting or the commission will be held on July 7th, in Ottawa, when the oc asion will be taken by the American Commissioners to pay their respects to the officers of the Canadian Later American headgovernment. quarters will be established at Buffalo

and similar opportunities will be given for popular representations from communities on this side of the border. John Eisenring, the French tinsmith who was reported as having been taken

down with yellow fever at Panama in the list made public yesterday, is dead. This makes five deaths from the disease this month. Gov. Magoon, in reporting the occurrence this morning, announces three additional cases. This makes thirty-four cases on the isthmus since the beginning of the month.

Captain George W. Kirkman, 25th Infantry, who was twice tried by court martial at Fort Niobrara, Nebraska, during the early part of this year and sentenced to dismissal from the army and a total confinement of three years in military prison, must submit to the findings of the court. President Rosevelt today approved the sentences awarded. Capt. Kirkman will serve his confinement at hard labor in the United States penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Capt. Kirkman's infatuation for Mrs. Louis B. Chandler, wife of Lieutenant Chandler, of Kirkman's regiment, was the indirect cause of his court martial. Chandler was instrumental in bringing the charges, based on Kirkman's elopement with Mrs. Chandler to New York, where they separated and Mrs. Chandler was oblige to make her way back to Nebraska as best she could. During Kirkman's confinement at Fort Niobrara during his second trial, Mrs. Chandler committed

Major General G. L. Gilleipie, assistant chief of the general staff, will be retired at his own request tomorrow. Brigadier General George M. Randall, who sailed yesterday from the Philippines where we has been commanding the department of Luzon, will be advanced to the rank of Major General. He will succeed Major General John C. Bates in command of the department of the north, ieneral Bates becoming assistant chief of staff to fill the vacancy caused by General Gillespie's retirement.

uicide at a hotel in Omaha.

The situation growing out of the Moassumed a most threatening aspect. Part and reversed in part,
News from Paris is to the effect that both the French army and navy are be feverish activity prevails at the War Offavorable turn, fear of dangerous compli-cations is not yet over and there is a Paddock, Commonwealth at relations, possibility of war between France and

Orders have been sent to Rear Admiral Sigabee to get ready to go to sea with THE GERMAN government refuses to allow any life insurance company which holds stocks among its assets to do business, and one of the great American life his squadron which is to proceed to ing the squadron are the Brooklyn, insurance companies sold its stocks and Chattanooga, the Galveston, and the

Tacoma.

In response to the criticism of Brigadier General Story, chief of artillery, that the artillery organization of the United States army is weak because it has no tactical formation larger than a battery, the War Department has decided to organize two provisional field artillery regiments for practice. The first will be under the command of Lieut, Col. Sydney W. Taylor, and will assemble at Fort Riley, Kas., August 1. It will consist of three provisional battalions composed of the 7th and 20th batteries under Major Granger Adams, the 6th and 19th batteries under Major William H. Coffin, and the 25th and 20th batteries under Major Henry M. Audrews. The second provisional regiment will be under the command of Colonel Walter Howe, at Fort Sill, Okla, and will consist of two provisional battalions, the first being composed of the 2nd, 15th and 13th batteries under Major Lotus Niles, and the second of the 14th, 21st and 8th batteries under Major Warren P. Newcomb.

Booker T. Washington, the negro educator, of Tuskegue, Ala., had a talk with the President at the White House today, principally regarding the work at his institution. se to the criticism of Brigadier Gen

News of the Day.

It turns out that Thomas F. Ryan is the sole owner of the Hyde stock in the Equitable Assurance Co., 502 shares, for which he paid \$2,500,000.

Grand Duke Alexis, the Russian high admiral, who is an uncle of the Czar, and Admiral Avelan, head of the Admiralty Department, have resigned.

Secretary of State John Hay returned from Enrope on the White Star steamer Baltic, which reached New York, last night. He is much improved in health.

Fire today did much damage to the Columbia Rope Company's plant at Au-burn, N. Y. Many firemen and em-ployees were overcome by smoke and

W. H. Verner, of Columbia, S. C., committed suicide at Morganton, N. C. yesterday. Young Verner was the win-ner of a Cecil Rhodes American scholar ship at Oxford University, England,

John C. Driscoll, secretary of a team sters union, has laid before the Chicago grand jury bank and check books by which he says he will prove that certain labor leaders were paid large sums of money to prevent strikes.

The Treasury Department yesterday issued a warrant for \$583 in favor of President Roosevelt, which represents the two month's extra pay allowed to officers in the Spanish war under an act passed by Congress in 1899.

COURT OF APPEALS.

The following opinions, twenty-seven in number, were yesterday in Wytheville handed down in the Court of Ap-

By James Keith, president: Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Com-

pany vs. Stock and Sons, Circuit Court of Elizabeth City county; reversed. Robertson vs. City of Staunton, Corporation Court of City of Staunton ; re-

Citizens Bank of Norfolk, receiver. vs. Taylor & Company, Court of Law and Chancery of City of Norfolk; re-

National Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics vs. State Coun-Junior Order United American Mechanics, Chancery Court of City of

Richmond; amended and affirmed. Butler vs. News Leader Company, Circuit Ceurt of City of Richmond; af-

Wright vs. Agelasto, Court of Law and Chancery of City of Norfolk; af-

firmed Brammer's administrator vs. Norfolk and Western Railway Company, Circuit Court of Henry county; affirmed.
Bishop vs. Bagley, et als., Circuit
Court of Lunenburg county; affirmed.
By Judge R. H. Cardwell:

Beach et als... Law and Equity Court of City of Richmond - affirmed.

Wright's trustees vs. Wright, et als. Hustings Court of City of Petersburg, af-

Virginia Passenger and Power Company vs. Patterson, Circuit Court of City of Richmond; affirmed. City of Newport News vs. Woodward.

Corporation Court of City of Newport News; reversed. City of Newport News vs. Robins, Corporation Court of City of Newport

News; reversed. Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company vs. Whitlow, Circuit Court of Fluanna county; reversed.

By Judge John A. Buchanan: Virginia Passenger and Power Company vs. Fisher, et als., Hustings Court f City of Petersburg , reversed.

Langston vs. Bassett, et als., Circuit Court of Elizabeth City County; reversed. Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad Comoany vs. Vaughan's administratrix, Cir-Lawler, et als., vs. French, etc., Cor-poration Court of City of Alexandria; re-

versed. Reager's administrator vs Chappelear etc., Circuit Court of Rappahannock County; reversed in part and affirmed

By Judge George M. Harris: Winfree vs. Jones, Corporation Court of city of Newport News; reversed. Williamson vs. Southern Railway Com-pany, Law and Equity Court of city of

Richmond; affirmed West vs. city of Newport News, Corporation Court of city of Newport News;

Trigg Company et als vs. Bucyrus Company et als., Chancery Court of city of Richmond; reversed. By Judge Stafford G. Whittle:

Mickens vs. Phillips, Circuit Court of Hanover county; reversed. Davis's administratrix vs. Davis et als, Chancery Court of city of Richmond, af-

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company vs. Watkins, Circuit Court of Chesterfield county; reversed People's National Bank vs. Virginia

Graves vs. Scott et als and Dunn et als vs. Stowers et als, submitted o

Merriman vs. Cooper, Drayton and Leonard, from the Circuit Court of Giles county, argued and submitted. Pluckett vs. Mullin, administrator,

Next cases to be called: Descon vs. etc., vs. Wampler et als, and Kane vs. Quillin et als, from 248 circuit,

Virginia News.

The engagement of Miss Janie Gray,

Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant, this week, to citizens of this state, of the following patents: James O. Mitchell, of Stuarts Draft, for a hand operated gate; Robert Flanagaa, of Charlottesville, for a machine for sewing leather.

Robert Greenhow, colored, aged 10 years, who was bitten by a mad dog last February, died at his parent's home, in Stafford county, Wednesday night, of hydrophobia. Several other children were bitten at the same time. They will be sent to Baltimore for examination with a view to sending them to a Pasteur institute. The question as to the liability or a

father to provide for an infant son after the wife had taken the child away was decided by Judge Thomas W. Harrison in Winchester yesterday in an opinion handed down in the case of Oberlin vs. Oberliu. The court held that Oberlin is obliged to support the child, although the infant is with its mother.

Gov. Montague yesterday, at Whaleyville, delivered a campaign address to less than eighty persons, counting wo-men and children. The audience was particularly disappointing to his local managers, as Whaleyville was supposed to be one of his strongholds, and the meeting had been well advertised. The Governor yesterday addressed a large audience at Suffolk.

The "Loyalists" faction of the Junior Order of American Mechanics has been defeated by the "Insurgent" faction. An opinion was handed down by the Court of Appeals yesterday at Wythe-ville, affirming the decision of the Chan-cery Court of Richmond recognizing the 'Insurgent'' branch of the order, chartered by the general assembly, as the one entitled to all the rights and benefits of the order in this State.

At 4 o'clock Wednesday afterno a at Leeds Episcopal Church, near Markham, occurred the marriage of Miss Adelaide Taylor Marshall, of Fauquier county, and Henry Carrington Coles, of Chatham. Rev. P. D. Thompson, rector of the church, performed The bride's gown was of handsome lace over white silk. She entered the church on the arm of her father, Mr James M. Marshall, and was met at the altar by the groom, accompanied by his brother, Chomas J. Coles, of Eastville.

An attack in force was made on Fort Monroe last night by Admiral Dickins' fleet. Practically the entire fighting strength of his fleet was employed. His battle formation was the same as that at Forts Washington and Hunt, the torpedo-boat destroyers in the lead, the monitors next, then the Texas, cruisers, and gunboats. The general action began shortly after 11 o'clock, and at once assumed a close range contest, which contained all that could be de-ired of the spectacular and pictur sque.

The Court of Appeals yesterday reversed the decision of Judge Mullen, of Gould electric railway and lighting Frank Gould for the control of these properties for some time. The decision today leaves the properties in the hands of the receivers appointed by the United States Court on the counter petition of

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

At Louisville, Ky., yesterday, Gen. Stephen D. Lee was unanimously reelected commander-in-chief of the brought about the order from the Su-United Confederate Veterans. The other officers were also re-elected. The next convention will be held in New Orleans.

The report of the Battle Abbey com-ittee, of which General Evans is chairman, was read. It shows that the committee now has in subscriptions and money, including the Charles Broadway Rouss subscription, \$206,000, subject to a claim in suit for \$16,000 by John C. nite understanding that she is to be Underwood for commissions, and in which an appeal has been taken. The trustees will attempt to raise a further fund of \$50,000. The Battle Abbey will

be built in Richmond, Va. Monument Association of the United Daughters of the Confederacy showed that the committee now has in bank for the purpose of erecting the monument \$69,000 and that the contract has been signed for unveiling of the work in

Richmond on June 3, 1907. Alarm is felt by the officers of the United Sons of Confederale Veterans over the lack of interest in the organiza tion. Not a committee even sent in a report yesterday at the annual meeting. Few Sons of Confederates were presen and the opinion was expressed by the Commander-in-Chief, N. R. Tisdai, that

the organization tailed to do its duty The United Sons of Confederate Vet erans yesterday elected the following of ficers :

Thomas M. Owen, of Montgomery Ala, commander-in-chief; G. Leslie Spence, of Richmond, Va., comof Department of Virginia; R. E. Lee Bynum, of Jackson, Tenn, commander of the Department of Tennessee; I. J. Stockett, of Tyler, Texas, commander o the Trans-Mississippi Department : Will T. Sheehan, of Montgomery, Ala., adjutant-general and chief of staff. A majority of the camps of the organi-

zation are in arrears for dues, and the question of their suspension was called up, but no action was taken,

The University.

At the closing exercises of the eightyfirst session of University of Virginia, Wednesday night, President Alderman stated that the following amounts had been contributed to the Jefferson Memorial endowment fund since April 13 last: \$5,000 by Charles R. Crane, of Chicago; \$1,000 by Charles J. Peabody, of New York; \$1,000 by Morris K. Jes The situation growing out of the Mo-occan affair, has developed until it has Court of city of Lynchburg; affirmed in S. Alexander, of Louisville, Ky.; \$2,-500 by W. H. Fitzhugh, of Memphis, Tenn. This brings the total contribu tions up to \$725,000.

Experienced travellers have found great benefit by taking with them a bottle of Dr. SETH ARNOLD'S BALSAM. It cures illness aused by impure water and sudden change of climate.

Warranted by Edgar Warfield, jr., Warfield & Hali and W. F. Creighton & Co., Alexandria.

The Market Georgetown, June 16,-Wheat 85a95. Today's Telegraphic News

M. Hagan, of Danville, is
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The wedding will take ober the ment of peace plenip tentionaries, was given out this afternoon by Minister Takahira as follows: to assassinate the newly elected chief of moral purposes. O'Malley served a term | entitled. in the workhouse at Cleveland, Ohio, from June 30, 1875 to June 22nd, 1877, jury in reporting on this riot, said it was impossible to indict any individuals for participating, as the whole city was in erested, and let it go at that. O'Malley escaped into the swamps for his life. Then he gradually resumed his old place in the city, and later became the owner or the Daily Item. Last week he came out on the first page or his paper, with a long story sworn to by two alleged reporters, Harry Slocum and Ed. Gerken, who had been employed on the Times-Democrat, and who, O'Malley claimed were his own detectives. This was afterwards proven a tissue of lies. They told long fictitious stories of a politica conspiracy to put Whitaker into office for political purposes, over the head of Journee, for ner chief of police.

Slocum was afterwards arrested in a brothel and made affidavito of the con spiracy to kill Whitaker, and showed O'Malley had paid him money in the Coume Club if he would be game and stand by O' Malley to the end. dark record in Kansas City and Chicago had been printed here. New Orleans is today in a furor of excitement. It is now alleged that O'Malley is at the head of a combination of blackmailers and that his newspaper had been run in the interest of this combination. O'Malley is now in a cell.

Later O'Malley was released on bond.

Royal Arcanum Affairs. New York, June 16.—Resolutions have been adopted by at least nine Royal Arcanum councils within greater New York, appointing committees to investigate the new rates recently promulgated by the Supreme Council of the order. The Supreme Council representatives in this city, when seen today, declined to make d Sanitary Officer E. L. Steele at Deany explanation of the increased rates. catur April 27, 1905. District Deputy Grand Regent Sheffield said that it was against the rules of the order to talk of Arcanum business for publication. There have been no notices of the increase sent out yet, he said, and attempting to descend into a huge wine when a council is notified a representative from the Supreme Council will appear before the subordinate council and explain the new system satisfaction. A the fumes rising from the wine. Two the State Circuit Cour! at Petersburg, proposition for new order to be known as which appointed a receiver for the "American Arcanum," was put for-comrade, were likewise overcome. The ward at a meeting of Fulton Council, in property on the application of George Brooklyn last night. A resolution was to make the descent. He fell into the Fisher. Fisher has been fighting also adopted unanimously to compel the reservoir and was drowned. Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanun to convene a special meeting and rescind the order for higher rates. If this action is not taken, or, an alternative, if the members do not resign, the resolution provides that the fight be taken at once into the State courts. Charges were openly made that lobbying with a fund of \$500,000 supplied by one of the three large life insurance companies had

the name of Grand Regent Wiggins was mentioned, it was hissed and jeered.

preme Council for higher rates. Whenever

Pekin, China, June 16. - The Chines government is urging the great powers to support her in an endeavor to se cure from the beligerent nations a defi property which have been inflicted on Chinese subjects in Manchuria, during the fighting which has been in progres there. China declares that her Man The report of the Jefferson Davis churian subjects have been impoverished by the war, and she believes that resti-tution should be made to them. She wrought so much damage in 1902. takes the ground that Japan, as the vic torious nation, should make good for the havor which has been wrought by the war. China desires this subject to be taken up during the coming peace conference to be held in Washington. Outside of official circles, here, it is not pelieved there is much likelihood of Japan agreeing to recompense China for any loss. It is likely that she will take the ground that the complete res oration to China of Manchuria, which is one of the points on which it is un-derstood Japan will hold out, in concluding peace, and the ousting of Russia from control of this region, will more than balance any losses China has suf-

tered on account of the war. Mimic War at Fortress Monroe. Fort Monroe, Va., June 16.-Rear Admiral Dickins, commanding the 'hostile'' fleet, played the game of war to a finish here last night. While it cannot be stated that he won a victory over the supposedly impregnable land fortifications guarding the entrance to Hampton Roads, it now appears certain that when the signal to cease firing was given at Fort Monroe, at midnight, one or two of his vessels had managed to force an entrance to the roadstead without having constructively been put out of action. This fact is admitted by army fficers, who today are speaking word of praise for the magnificant strategy displayed by Admiral Dickins.

The entire fleet under Admiral Dickins' command made a demonstration against Fort Monroe shortly after fire from the mortar batteries at Fort jewelry was hidden. Monroe.

Greason Acquitted, Reading, Pa., June 15 .- After having

een under sentence of death, for over two years, Samuel Greason, colored; was acquitted in criminal court, today, of the murder of John Edwards, on motion of the District Attorney, who said he was unable to secure evidence against Greason, since Mrs. Edwards has exonerated him. A great crowd cheered the verdict, and hundreds shook Greason's hand. It was the end of one of the most remarkable murder cases in the history of the State.

Japan's Reply.

Washington, D. C., June 16 .- The note of June 8, suggesting the appoint-

"(June 10, 1905,) The imperial govpolice, E. S. Whitaker. Whitaker's enument have given to the suggestions election to the head of the police department came about in a revolution of embodied in the note handed to the public sentiment. Crime and vice ran Minister of Foreign Affairs by the United rampant. A club was actually found States Minister on the 9th instant, very composed of fifty men who lived off serious consideration of which, because earnings of women imported for im-

"Desiring, in the interest of the world as well as of Japan, the establishment for petit larceny. Soon afterwards he of peace with Russia on terms and concame to this city and was identified as ditions that will fully guarantee its staa private detective and afterwards as a bility, the imperial government will, in jury "fixer." March 5, 1881, the grand response to the suggestion of the Presi-jury, then in session here, brought in a dent, appoint plenipotentaries of Japan long indictment showing he was one of to meet the plenipotentaries of Russia the instigators of the assassination of the at such time and place as may be found then chief of police, Hennessey. A to be mutually agreeable and convenient riot followed and twelve men were for the purpose of negotiating and con-hanged by a mob of citizens. The grand cluding terms of peace directly and excluding terms of peace directly and ex-clusively between the two belligerent

Rouvier to Retain Position. Paris, June 16, -The official announce nent has been made that Premier Rouvier has decided to retain the position of Minister of Foreign Affairs, made vacant to her long list of laurels, Beldame, by the resignation of M. Delcasse permanently. The selection of the new Minister of Finance to succeed M. Rouvier it is announced will be made tohight or tomorrow. France has asked Germany to explain what the exact bear-to the famous stallion Meddler, ng of the proposed movement on the Morecean question for which Germany recently sent out a note to all the powers would be before signifying what the answer of the French government will be to the proposal. The situation is con-sidered as stained. Letters received by people living in Paris from soldier serving on the French Frontier report that the feeling between the soldiers of the two nations runs high. There are constant conflicts, it is reported between the soldiers. In some cases pickets of the two countries have exchanged shots while on watch.

Train Wrecked.

Decatur, Als. June 16 .- The train bringing three negroes here from Birmingham, to be hanged, today, was wrecked at Boyle, just out of Birming ham. They will not reach here before one o'clock, and the negroes may not be hanged today. There is a large crowd about the jail, but quiet reigns. John Collier, Harvey Smith and Will Jackson are the names of the condemned nen. The two first named criminally assaulted Miss Belle Bloodworth Janu-

Asphyxiated by Wine. Cagliari, Sardinia, June 16 .- Four men lost their lives here today, while wine. An employee who was first sent into the reservoir, was asphyxiated by proprietor of the place, then attempted reservoir and was drowned.

New York Stock Market.

New York, June 16.—There was practically no feature to the trading during the first hour. Nearly all the room traders devoted their at-tention to Japanese bonds, especially the 4½s, which advanced from 92½ to 93.

FOREIGN NEWS

The late Baron Nathaniel Rothschild,

vas called to his bedside, but he was un able to speak. The doctors do not believe it possible that the general can sur-

vive the day. The governor of Martinique telegraphs compensated for the losses of life and that owing to the increased activity of Mont Pelee, which has been in eruption lately, measures have been taken to evacuate the whole northern part of the sland in case the volcano gives any indication of another eruption such as that

A dispatch from Vieuna says that Majo Hermon von Wissman, the German explorer was killed today while hunting near Lienzer by the accidental discharge of his own gun, Sir John Willox, proprietor of the Liver-sool Courier and member of Parliament for pool Conrier and member of Parliament for the Everton division of Liverpool, died today.

Terrible Mistake

Gustavus Laconia, who lives about one mile east of Luray, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded by Scott Rodgers, a neighbor, yesterday morning about 3 o'clock. Laconia, who is about 24 years of age, was awakened by one of his father's horses, which had gotten down in the barn. He started to the Rodgers home to get the latter to assist him with the horse. Rodgers, who had been troubled of late by thieves, was also awake, though in the semi-darkness could not recognize Laconia as he approached his house, and thinking him a burglar, called on him to oalt. Laconia, who is somewhat deaf, failed to hear Rodgers Rodgers seized his gun and fired in the direction of Laconia, almost the entire load taking effect in the latter's ches Rodgers is a son of W. H. and face. Rodgers, superintendent of the poor of Page county, and is about 25 years o

All the jewels of the Duchess of West minister, of which she was robbed in May, and estimated to be worth \$30,000, were found yesterday buried in a field two miles out of Cambridge, Eng. A former night watchman at Grosvenor House confessed the theft and detective noon today. The fleet did not approach arrested an accomplice who conduc-nearer than eight miles, but drew the

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Reldame Wins

The peerless Beldame, one of the great-Excitement in New Orleans. | text of the reply of the Japanese govern-New Orleans, La., June 16.—Domi-ment to President Roosevelt's identical | est race mares that ever stood on plates, won the \$20,000 Suburban Handicap. one mile and a quarter, at Sheepshead bay yesterday afternoon, after a spectacular race, in which the distance

covered in the fast time of 2:05 3-5. A length and a half behind this famous daughter of Octagon and Bella Donna came W. B. Jennings' five-year-old Proper, by Prestonpans—Prim II, with C. E. Rowe's five-year-old First Mason, by First Mate and Manola Mason, taking

third money five lengths away. This was the twenty-second time the race has been run, and Beldame was the econd mare to capture the classic.

Back in the ruck, after leading for a mile, James R. Keene's Delhi, the win-ner of the Brooklyn Handicap and a favorite, struggled home a very tired Lorse. Delhi and Beldame, both fourvear-olds, carried equal scale weight and gave nineteeu pounds to Proper, ten to First Mason, and chunks of weight to

all of the others. Beldame was sent to the post fit to run for her life. Trainer Fred Burlew had her keyed up to concert pitch, and said before the race that if the mare did not win there would be no use to keep her in further training. With victory within her grasp and a Suburban added raced in a moderate way prior to her re-tirement to the stud, where Mr. Belmont

Virginia Democratic Committee. In Richmond last night the State dem-

ocratic committee fixed Tuesday, August 22, as the date for the State primary, and imposed the following assessment upon each of the several candidates: For overnor and United States Senator, \$1,-500 each; attorney general, \$500; treasurer, \$300; secretary of the Common wealth, \$200; superintendent of public instruction \$200; lieutenant governor, \$100, and commissioner of agriculture, \$200. These assessments, which exceed \$9,000 in the aggregate, were levied at the close of an effort on the part of Congressman W A. Jones to prevent any cost being as sessed against the candidates except for

the poll books and ballots. Mr. J. Taylor Ellyson, when the comnittee met, was not present, but sent in a letter offering to resign his seat because of his candidacy for the lieutenant gov-ernorship. The committee, however, gave him a unanimous vote of confidence and sent a committee to escort him in-

He agreed to remain chairman. The Norfolk county committee settled to the satisfaction of all concerns,

T. J. Downing, of Lancaster, was elected to fill the vacancy on the com-mittee caused by the death of Lloyd Smith, of Westmoreland, and Manly H. Barnes, of New Kent, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Simon Solo mon, of Henrico.

The Eighth district was represented at the meeting by George S. Shackelford, J. B. McCabe, Gardner L. Boothe, Thomas H. Lion and Grenville Gaines.

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Penny Hill Burying Ground. In different countries and in all ages the manner of disposing of the human body after death has been many and varied. Universally a due regard of health and comfort has pointed out to mankind the propriety of mov-ing out of sight the dead bodies of their fellow-creatures, high or low, rich or poor. In performing the sad act certain solemnities are considered as a natural tribute of respect from the living to the who died in Vienna on Tuesday, left dead, combining as they do a devotional \$4,000,000 to be devoted to Austrian feeling along with a sense of necessity and decency. From biblical records it is clearly shown that burial was considbeen critically ill in Havana for some ered by earlie t mankind as an object of time, had a release during the night. highest importance. Genesis states that At ten o'clock this morning his family Abraham purchased the field of Mack-

> a burying place; yet we forget. Local records inform us that the good citizens of Alexandria purchased or ob tained a burial place and gave it the sig-nificant name of Penny Hill, and provided that most important adjunct, a board of trustees, to care for its sacredness and maintain decently its existence. The writer does not know the condition of Machpelah, but he does know that of Penny Hill, and if those whose duty it is to act as trustees will cast from themselves all fear of snakes, coons, opossums, vicious rabbits, etc., and attempt to penetrate the entangled growth of promisenous vegetation there flourishing, they will find that they bave undertaken an imposibility, and may be convinced that the neglect of a number of years may be remedied in a very great measure by a judicious expenditure of fifty dollars. Our worthy mayor or city authorities should look for themselves into this matter, and have abated at once a fruitful source of criticism, or, let us say, thoughtless neglect, which others have classed as a "crying shame."

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